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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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Date of Interview: 12 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 22, 28, 34 and 51.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agreed on that the word "speculative" used with "allocation" is not indefinite. As a result, the rejections under the 35 USC 112 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph (paragraph 4 and 10 in the nonfinal action mailed on 5/7/2007) are withdrawn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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